

Application No. 10/059,417
Reply to Office Action of September 26, 2003

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 remain pending in this application. Claim 4 has been allowed. Claims 1-3 now depend from Claim 4 and so are also believed to be allowable.

In view of the foregoing, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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